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CHEUNG WO, TAILOR SHOP,
No. 69, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, May 17, 1898. 1093

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of
1876, the Undersigned BANKS
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of
Public Business on TUESDAY, the 24th
Instant, the ANNIVERSARY of the
BIRTHDAY of Her Majesty the Queen,
and on MONDAY, the 25th Instant (a HOLIDAY
MONDAY).

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
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For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
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Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-
kong Agency,'
F. AUGUSTIN,
Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,'
Hongkong,
E. L. HUNTER,
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,'
S. CHOE,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 18, 1898. 1096

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undersigned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the
Transaction of Public Business, on TUES-
DAY, the 24th Instant, the day appointed
in this Colony for the Celebration of the
ANNIVERSARY of the BIRTHDAY of
Her Majesty the Queen.

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J. B. COUGHER,
Secretary.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. T. DAVIS,
Manager.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, May 18, 1898. 1065

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,
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NOTICE is hereby given that under the
Powers conferred by the Statute
Resolution Passed and Enacted on the
8th and 25th days of June, 1897, the
Undersigned General Manager did on the
20th day of April, 1898, make a Call of
\$2.50 per SHARE on Account of the Price
of the NEW SHARES, issued in Lieu of
the old Shares, and a Call of \$1.50
on Account of the Premium for each such
Share, and that such Call is PAYABLE at
the Offices of the General Manager,
No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong,
on or before the 31st May, 1898.

Upon Payment of such Call and Pro-
duction of the Certificate for the shares, in
respect of which the same are paid, a Note
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SHANGHAI	C. H. C. WESTON, R.F.A.	About 27th May.	
GONDON, &c.	L. M. WILSON, R.F.A.	About 28th May.	
YOKOHAMA	E. P. BISHOP, R.F.A.	29th May.	

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EDWARD ANDERSON,
Consul, Canton, April 18, 1898. 723

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, Valuers this day
from the Secretary of the Society
and Mr. DORRIS have been appointed
in succession.
Pending Mr. DORRIS' arrival or until
further notice Mr. W. J. SAUNDERS will
act as Secretary.
By Order of the Board,
J. J. BIRD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 18, 1898. 724

Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, FUMÉ, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, KURRAHEE, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Marques Duquesne*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., where delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—From Trieste, ex *S. S. Imperator*, transhipped at Bombay. From Venice, ex *S. S. Messiniana* and *Carlotto*, transhipped at Trieste. From Calcutta, ex *S. S. Agila*, transhipped at Colombo. From Levante Ports, ex *S. S. Minerva* and *Vesta*.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Undersecretary before Noon on the 20th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Free Tonnage has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th May will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIEBER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1898. 1010

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *OLYMPIA*, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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Hongkong, May 17, 1898. 937

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Hongkong, May 16, 1898. 979

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FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Hangchow*, Captain PEARCE, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1898. 981

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR ONEFOO AND TIENFSIN.

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Hongkong, May 18, 1898. 905

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Hongkong, May 18, 1898. 908

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN.

The Co.'s Steamship *Devonport*, Captain HICKSON, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, May 18, 1898. 1007

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The Steamship *Queen Margaret*, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th May.

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Hongkong, April 21, 1898. 838

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Enigma*, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 25th May.

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Hongkong, May 4, 1898. 869

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Hongkong, May 17, 1898. 993

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Hongkong, April 12, 1898. 799

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Hongkong, May 20, 1898. 1013

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY & TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Formosa*, Captain DOUGLAS, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 20, 1898. 1014

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 586

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration.)

Freussen..... Wednesday May 23. Slesien..... Wednesday June 22. Bayern..... Wednesday July 20. Prinz Heinrich..... Wednesday August 17. Darnitzsch..... Wednesday Sept. 14. Preussen..... Wednesday October 12. Slesien..... Wednesday November 9. Bayern..... Wednesday December 7. Prinz Heinrich..... Wednesday Jan. 4, 1899.

ON WEDNESDAY the 25th day of May, 1898, at 9 a.m., the Company's S. S. *PREUSSEN*, Captain R. HEINZE, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 23rd May. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th May, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Wednesday, the 25th May. Consignees of Parcels are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than £2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries Doctor and 3 Stowaways. Linnon can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 27, 1898. 861

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Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamer *BENGAL*, Captain L. M. WIMBER, R.N.R., carrying 600 Majors' Males, will be despatched from this port for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 28th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo to a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

S. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 16, 1898. 978

INSURANCES.

NORTH-BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1896, £12,433,131.

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HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1895. 1847

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(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000. CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000. TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,400,000. TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £350,000.

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Hongkong, May 19, 1898. 1898

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration.)

Optic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday May 22, at daylight.

Gauche (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, June 16, at noon.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, July 5, at noon.

THE Co.'s Steamship *OPTIC* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 28th May, at Daylight.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Visitors and partisans of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This discount does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo, destined to pass beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the O. Interior of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight, or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, May 10, 1898. 986

U. S. Mail Line.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration.)

City of Rio de Janeiro (via S'ha, Nanki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, June 7, at noon.

China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, July 16, at noon.

Form (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) THURSDAY, Aug. 4, at noon.

